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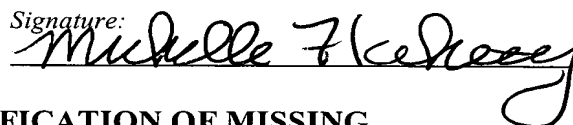
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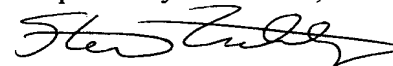
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on November 22, 2006. Applicants hereby submit the following:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
- and
3. An Assignment of Invention and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and

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